

**PLAS - O - GRAM <00-09> New Program Codes for DCMA Effort on
Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) Contracts**

PLAS Associates,

Three new National Program Codes have been approved to track DCMA resources expended in support of: DESC direct and bulk delivery petroleum contracts and contracts issued by DESC and the Military Services for other chemical commodity items, such as Aviator's Breathing Oxygen. These new codes will appear in a PLAS near you on or about May 24, 2000.

These new codes are defined as follows:

- NM010 - DESC Bulk Delivery: Hours in support of DESC Bulk Petroleum Contracts.
- NM011 - DESC Direct Delivery: Hours in support of DESC Direct Delivery type contracts.
- NM012 - DESC/Services Other: Hours in support of DESC and Military Services' contracts for other chemical commodity items and supplies.

These codes are necessary, in part, to track DCMA expenses per gallon of bulk petroleum and the cost of maintaining surveillance of DESC direct delivery contract facilities.

New SmartPLAS rules for these codes have been posted to the PLAS Home Page at <http://www.plas.dcmdc.dla.mil/plasrule.doc>. The assigned rules reflect the fact that from a Unit Cost perspective, virtually all of the work effort on codes NM010 and NM011 will be for prime QA-only delegations, and therefore will only produce a "Green" indicator when using the "Subcontract/Delegations" Contract Kind. In addition, it is expected that NM012 will also require periodic use of the BOA/IDIQ Contract Kind code. The new program codes may also be used with Training, Travel, and most all of the PLAS process codes associated with the other Unit Cost pools.

Please note that these new National Program codes replace similarly defined "Local" Program codes currently in use at CMOs in the International District. Any other CMO who may have previously implemented similar local codes should reevaluate them to determine if continued collection is necessary.

Please notify affected parties of the new reporting requirements. International CMOs – transition your users to the new National codes.

Questions? Contact us at 1-888-PLASINFO or PLASHELP@cmdw.dla.mil.

Respectfully,

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